

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Caires et al.

Application No.: 10/525,781

Confirmation No.: 8504

Filed: September 20, 2005

For: CYCLIC PALLADIUM COMPOUNDS
HAVING COORDINATED THERETO BIS
(DIPHENYLPHOSPHINE) FERROCENE
LIGANDS WHICH INHIBIT THE ACTIVITY
OF PROTEINS AND ENZYMES AND
TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Group: 1621

Examiner: Marialouisa Lao

Our File: APA-PT005

Date: February 11, 2008

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007. Since February 10, 2008 fell on a Sunday, this Reply is timely filed with a petition for a one month extension of time. Please charge deposit account 22-0493 with any deficiency in fees. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: